## CLAIMS

A holding device for nail varnish bottles or similar 1. comprising two circular arcs (12) for clamping the holding device (10) between two fingers of a hand and a mounting device (16) for mounting a nail varnish bottle (24) arranged between the circular arcs (12), wherein the mounting device (16) is suspended from both circular arcs (12).

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2. The holding device according to claim 1, characterised in that the circular arcs are substantially constructed as semi-circular rings having a central angle of about 90°.

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The holding device according to claim 1 or claim 2, 3. characterised in that the mounting device (16) connected to the two circular arcs (12) by means of two connecting pins (14), which are provided with small balls (18) at their end, said balls being inserted through two associated holes (20) of the circular arc (12).

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The holding device according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterised in that the mounting device (58) connected to the circular arcs (52) by a screw (54) and a sleeve nut (56).

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The holding device for nail varnish bottles or similar 5. comprising a lockable strip (32) for fixing the holding device (30) on a hand or foot joint and a mounting device (36) affixed to the strip (32) for mounting a nail varnish bottle (24), wherein the mounting device (36) is fixed to the strip (32) in a suspended manner.

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- 6. The holding device according to claim 5, characterised in that the strip (32) has a flexible reinforcement (34) to which the mounting device (36) is affixed.
- 7. The holding device according to claim 6, characterised in that the flexible reinforcement (34) is formed by a flexible plastic film or a flexible plastic lamina.
- 10 8. The holding device according to one of claims 5 to 7, characterised in that the mounting device (36) is fixed to the strip (32) by means of a connecting pin (40).
- 9. The holding device according to claim 8 and claim 6 or 7, characterised in that the connecting pin (40) is provided with a small ball (38) at its end which is inserted through an associated hole (42) in the reinforcement (34).
- 20 10. The holding device according to one of claims 5 to 9, characterised in that the strip (32) is elastic.
- 11. The holding device according to one of claims 5 to 10, characterised in that the strip (32) is provided with a Velcro closure (44) for detachable closure of the strip (32).
- 12. The holding device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the mounting device has a ring element (16; 36) with an internal thread (22) for screwing-in the bottle neck of a nail varnish bottle or similar.

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13. The holding device according to claim 12, characterised in that the ring element (16; 36) tapers conically to allow bottles having different bottle neck diameters to be screwed in.

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14. The holding device according to one of claims 1 to 11, characterised in that the mounting device has a spring element (58) for clamping the bottle neck of a nail varnish bottle or similar.

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15. The holding device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the mounting device (16, 58) is screwed, stuck or soldered to the connecting pin(s) or the sleeve nut.

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